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WANTED.

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EASTERN GENERAL AGENCY,
16, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, January 29, 1902. 149

Intimations.

THE CHINA AND JAPAN TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, LD., HONGKONG.

DURING my temporary Absence from Hongkong, dating from the 1st of FEBRUARY, 1902, Mr. S. J. Godwin will act as Manager of this Company.
W. STUART HARRISON,
Hongkong, January 29, 1902. 213

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

WE beg to notify our Patrons that a batch of our Receipts were LOST by our Sheriff last night, the 26th inst., and they are respectfully warned that payments made on the old Receipts will not be recognised by us.
Our New Receipts are printed in Red ink, the missing ones were in Black.
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Hongkong, 26th January, 1902. 201

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11.00 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.
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Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 1001

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Hongkong, January 25, 1902. 184

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ONE LARGE GODOWN, No. 104,
PRIMA EAST.
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J. P. MADAR,
VICTORIA HOTEL.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1902. 194

HOUSE TO LET.
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No. 3 CAINE ROAD.
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Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 201

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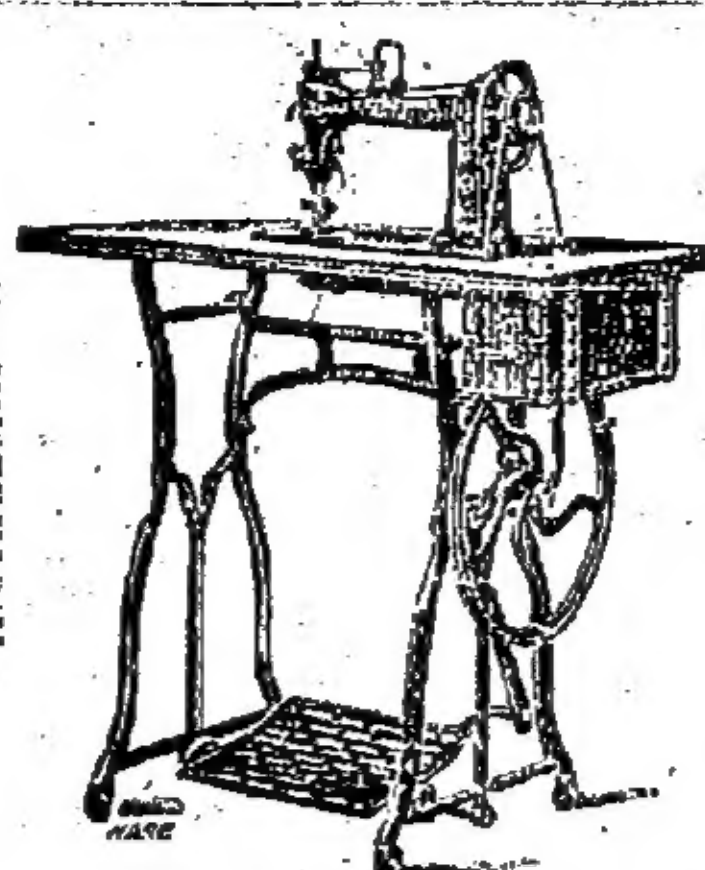
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of the Programme for the Off-day, to be
held by the Stewards after the forthcoming
Race Meeting.

For each event there must be at least
Five Entrants in bona fide separate interests
or the race becomes void.
Entries will CLOSE to the Clerk of the
Course on SATURDAY, the 1st February
proximo.

THE KOWLOON STAKES.—For all Horses
—Australians and English to carry st. 11.
Rs. 12; Indian Country Breds st. 10, lbs.
12; Arabes, 10.

Winners to receive \$250; Second \$50.
Entrance \$1. Seven furlongs.

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China Ponies st. 10, lbs. 4. Weights for
males allowance, lbs. 2 per quarter of an
inch. Winner to receive \$250; Second
\$50. Entrance \$10. Half-a-mile.

By Order.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, January 23, 1902. 166

ZETLAND LODGE,
No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND
LODGE will be held at FREEMASONS'
Hall, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the
1st February, at 8.30 p.m. and 9 p.m. pre-
cisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially
invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 27, 1902. 190

VICTORIA CHAPTER, No. 525, E.C.

A REGULAR CONVOCATION of
the above CHAPTER will be held
in the FREEMASONS' Hall, Zetland Street,
on MONDAY, the 3rd February, at 8 for
8.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING COMPANIONS
are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, January 23, 1902. 171

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-FIRST ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
held in the Office of the Company, No. 18,
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on
TUESDAY, the 4th February, at 12
o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of Accounts, declaring a Divi-
dend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 22nd January
to 4th February inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 15, 1902. 108

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN &
MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-
ING of this Company will be held at the
Company's Office, No. 14, Des Vaux
Road Central Victoria, in the Colony of
Hongkong, on TUESDAY, 11th February,
1902, at 11 o'clock a.m., when the Sub-
scribed Resolutions, which were passed at
the Extraordinary General Meeting of the
Company held on the 22nd January, 1902,
will be submitted for confirmation as Special
Resolutions:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Capital of the Company be
reduced from \$2,000,000 divided
into 100,000 shares of \$20 each, to
\$722,000 divided into 72,200 shares
of \$10 each, and that such reduction
be effected by cancelling the un-
paid capital of \$10 per share on 72,200
shares which have been issued, and
by cancelling 27,800 shares which
have not been taken or agreed to be
taken by any person.

2. That after such reduction the Capital
of the Company be increased to
\$2,000,000 by the creation of 127,800
new shares of \$10 each, of which
27,800 may be allotted in such man-
ner, at such times and to such per-
sons as the General Managers shall
think fit, but the remaining 100,000
shares shall not be issued without
the consent of the shareholders in
General Meeting.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1902. 169

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Hongkong, December 30, 1901. 235

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HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
LIMITED

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Annual Meet-
ing of Shareholders will be held at the
Office of the Company, Pender's
Street, at 12.30 p.m., on THURSDAY, 6th
February, to receive a statement of the
Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1901,
and the Report of the General Managers.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 27th cur-
rent to the 6th proximo, both days inclusive.

JAIDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 25, 1902. 187

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
ORDINARY HALF YEARLY
MEETING of the Shareholders in this
Corporation will be held at the City Hall,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of
February next, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the Board of
Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1901.

By order of the Court of Directors.
(Sd.) T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 211

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
Registers of Shares of the Corporation
will be closed from SATURDAY, the 1st,
to the 15th day of February next (both
days inclusive), during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By order of the Court of Directors
(Sd.) T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 210

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-
ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
THIRTEENTH ORDINARY
MEETING of Shareholders in this Com-
pany will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,
Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the
12th February, 1902, at Twelve o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the
Report of the Directors, together with
Statement of Accounts for the year ending
December 31st, 1901.

The Register of Shares of the Company
will be closed from MONDAY, the 3rd
February to WEDNESDAY, the 12th February,
(both days inclusive), during which period
no transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY'S, NORTHCOLE,
Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land
Investment & Agency Co., Ltd.

Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building
Company, Ltd.
Hongkong, January 28, 1902. 212

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**The ENGLISH
CRICKETERS**...in...
AUSTRALIA.**SPECIAL ARTICLES**

ON THE TOUR OF
Mr. MacLaren's Cricket

Team in Australia.

Special Descriptions of the Five Test
Matches will be written by

Mr. A. O. JONES
(The well-known Captain of the
Notis County).

One of Members of the Team.

AN ABSENT-MINDED CLERGY-
MAN.

A good many years ago the parish of
Durinish, in Skye, had a very absent-minded
minister, and many stories were told of his
forgetfulness.

The reverend gentleman was a very good
swimmer, and very fond of taking long
swims.

On one occasion he crossed the loch at
Dunvegan, leaving his clothes, of course, on
the side he started from. After he got
across he went on shore, and quite forgot he
had come from the opposite side. A fisher-
man observing him going up and down the
beach, went and asked him what was wrong,
and what he was looking for.

"Oh," said the minister, "I can't find my
clothes."

"Did you not swim across the loch, sir?"
said the man.

"Oh! yes, so I did," was the reply; and
re-entering the water, he proceeded to swim
back to where he had left his garments.

The same gentleman got married, and on
his return after the happy event, put up
with his bride at a hotel in Portree. The
following day they were to drive home, and
a friend met a conveyance some distance
out of Portree the next day, but the minister
was alone. The minister stopped to
speak to his acquaintance, and presently
the latter asked for his bride.

The minister replied, "Oh! I quite for-
got all about her. I must have left her at
the hotel," and, turning round, he drove
back to look for his better half.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOUR.

"Do I look like a man who ever fought a
duel?" laughed the portly party. "Well, I
did, and it was intended to be a duel to the
death, too, and, as it often happens, a
woman was at the bottom of it. As near as
I can figure now I must have been about
the ripe age of 7 when this deadly affair
took place. At that time my heart was
wrapped up in a little China-doll girl with
blue eyes and yellow hair, who kept me in a
continual state of bankruptcy buying her
taffy and apples. Unfortunately for my
peace of mind I had a rival upon whom she
smiled with exasperating impartiality. My
first impression was to pick a fight with
him, but I was always cautious even as a
youth, and I had grave doubts about the
success of such a plan.

Then I conceived the happy idea of
challenging him to a mortal combat. I
hadn't the slightest idea that he would
accept, to tell the truth, but he did and
with what seemed to me almost indecent
haste. Realising that I would need a second,
I went to an elderly brother, explained the
matter to him and asked him if he would
act for me. He listened to me gravely, and
then said he would. Here was surprise
number two. I had been almost certain
that he would frown upon the idea and
threaten to tell my father, thus giving me
an excuse to retire from the field with hon-
our. But the calm way he accepted the
situation gave me a chill.

"I suppose," said he, "that Bobby's
brother will act as his second?"

"I moistened my lips and said, 'I sup-
pose so.'"

"Very well," said he. "I will talk the
matter over with him, and we will let you
know when you are wanted."

"We were wanted the next afternoon,
and it was some consolation to me to dis-
cover that my rival's face was as white as
mine."

"Now," said our second, "you two
sit down here in the grass back to back,
and the first one to desert the spot loses
the fight."

Then they both retired hastily to a spot
that seemed to me at the time to be un-
necessarily removed from the place of
action. A moment later my rival was go-
ing one way and I another. Those mis-
erable brothers of ours had caused us to sit on
the top of a big building ants' nest!"

"The Health and Vigour of an individual de-
pend upon the quantity and quality of the blood.
When the blood has been at work, there are
thrown into it, the blood, waste products, and if
these are not eliminated but through any cause
decided in the blood they influence nutrition
and function and finally produce organic dis-
eases—The Bismarckian. In cases of Scru-
fulous, Scary, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood
Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the
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by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every-
where, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of cheap
imitations and substitutes."

"You say she is a business woman. What
business is she interested in?" "Oh, every-
body's."

A woman that is well in perfect health is
a rarity. The majority of women have
some ailment—some disorder of which re-
sults in weakness, "all-fired-out,"
broken down, the roses have vanished
from their cheeks, the smile from their
cheerfulness from the voice. They are
pale, thin, and puny. The only lips are
purplish or blanch, the sparkling eyes are
dimmed and the bewitching charms of
youth are faded. This all due to ill-health.
Why women should be so unhealthful,
society will not permit of discussion here.
But it is a fact. Their systems are debilit-
ated, all run-down and need toning up.
The stimulating effects of a tonic and invig-
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A LONDON BUS CONDUCTOR'S STORY.

One day a chap gave me a small furrin coin, aving the look o' silver, which it weren't, and not unlike the urney sixpence. It had a ole in it, and that gave me a hidoer. I put a tack through the ole, and fastened that coin darn ter the floor of the bus. And nar, thinks I to myself, we shall see what we shall see.

Fast a ole gent gits in, casts one glance at the coin, and then looks arand, inner-centlike, and begins unmain' ter itself. Then he puts his eye on me, and I didn't appear ter be tikin' no notice of 'im. Slowly e slides is onf over that coin, and stoops darn ter fasten up his bootlice. I sees 'im fumblin' away theer, tryin' ter git that ole up; then he chuckles it and sets up agen.

A moment arter e gort art, and afore I'd done lawin, two ole lodies come in. Both of em sees the coin, nudges each other. Presently one of em stoops darn ter pick it up. I stoops er.

'Eyesence me, ma'am, I says, 'but whert are yer doin'?' 'Pickin' up a sixpence I dropped just now,' says she as bold as brass.

'Beg pardon,' says I, 'are yer sure ther's it?'

'In course I am,' says she. 'I sood 'er drop it myself,' says the other lody, 'and I seed it roll there. So don't you try and pretend it's yours, Mister Conductor!'

'Suttinly not,' says I; 'if it's the lody's let 'er pick it up. I only awst because I adn't seed her drop nutthink.'

Then she tries ter pick it up, and the game begins. 'It must 'ave gort caught in suthin,' she says.

'Yes,' says I, 'it's caught in a tin-tack, 'ammered through the middle of it. Likely you drooped the 'ammer an tack sine time you dropped the sixpence—only, if you look at it, you'll see as it ain't a sixpence.'

A GOOD COUGH MEDICINE.
[From the Gazette, Townsville, Australia.]
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His Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Name.	Class.	Tons.	Gun.	L.H.P.	Captain.	Last reported at.
Aurora	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Baskine	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,500	16	13,500	Captain W. W. Hewett, R.N.	Hongkong
Albatross	ship	1000	6	1400	Commander Walter Carey	Neuchwang
Albatross	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	5000	Captain J. Startin	Shanghai
Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain H. Cherry	Yokohama
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4300	10	9000	Captain C. J. Baker	Shanghai
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain R. H. Dayly, C.B.	Hongkong
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. H. Henderson	Anay
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut. Com. E. M. Lewis	Hongkong
Brisk	cruiser, 2nd class	1770	6	3500	Comdr. E. H. Martin	Singapore
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lt. Comdr. E. A. Baird	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	Master T. Passmore	Hongkong
Edinburgh	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9600	Captain R. H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Eldon	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12	10,000	Captain W. A. Paget	Hongkong
Esk	g-b. 3rd class coast defence	350	4	5700	Lieut. Com. Godfrey	Shanghai
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	455	4	360	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Fincham	gunboat, 2nd class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt. Com. C. B. Beatty-Townall	Canton
Goliath	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Singapore
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4900	Captain Lewis Wintz	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4900	Lieut. Com. G. C. Hardy	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	180	—	800	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	250	4	3900	Comdr. H. J. Davidson	Hongkong
Kinola	river gunboat	189	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Powell	Yangtze-Kiang
Moorehead	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Re-building	Hongkong
Ocean	armoured cruiser, 1st class	5600	12	8500	Captain W. G. White	Singapore
Orlando	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4900	Captain J. H. T. Barker, C.B.	Hongkong
Oster	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	4900	Lt. Com. C. F. Mansel	Hongkong
Phoenix	ship	1015	6	1400	Commander W. H. Nicholson	Hankow
Pique	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	720	Lt. Comdr. A. H. Oldham	Singapore
Plover	cruiser, 2nd class	2600	8	7000	Capt. Harry C. Reynolds	Hongkong
Rambler	gunboat, 1st class	885	6	1200	Lt. Com. Hector Watts-Jones	Singapore
Rampole	surveying-vessel	805	6	660	Lt. Com. Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Robin	gunboat, 1st class	815	6	720	Lt. Com. Charles E. Collett	Singapore
Rosario	ship	85	—	140	Lieut. Com. C. G. Welster	Hongkong
Sandspiper	river gunboat	990	6	1400	Comdr. C. A. W. Hamilton	Nagasaki
Seize	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Com. Murray Lockhart	Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel, 2nd class	755	6	870	Lt. Comdr. R. W. Dalgaty	Hankow
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6300	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	6000	11	9600	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Tamar	receiving ship	160	—	800	Captain F. G. Stoyford	Hongkong
Tal	cruiser, 1st class	14,500	14	25,000	Commodore Francis Powell, C.D.	Hongkong
Terrible	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Re-building	Hongkong
Tweed	surveying ship	627	—	450	Captain Percy Scott, C.D.	Hongkong
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	380	6	5000	Temporarily employed surveying	Hongkong
Whiting	post-defence ship, armoured	2760	4	1000	Lieut. Com. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Wivenhoe	river gunboat	150	2	650	Lt. Com. C. Mackenzie, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	650	Fleet Reserve	Hankow
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	650	Lieut. Com. Hugh Somerville	Shanghai

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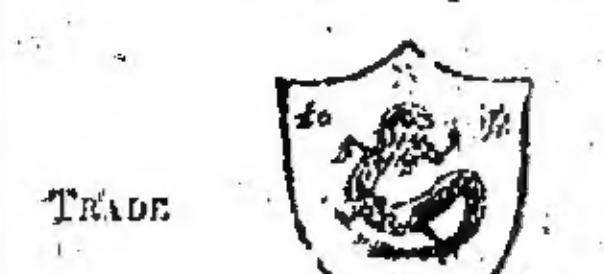
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m. Auction of Chinese Curious, &c., at Mr. Geo. P. Lammert's Sale Rooms.

Meeting.

5 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Grand Concert at the City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Entries for Races of the Hongkong Jockey Club close.

Goods per *Scholar* unclaimed after Noon this date subject to rent and landing charges.

Register of Shares of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to the 15th February, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

MONDAY, February 3:—

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Chapter.

9 p.m.—Promenade Concert at the City Hall.

TUESDAY, February 4:—

Noon—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office. Goods per *London* not cleared at 4 p.m. this date subject to rent.

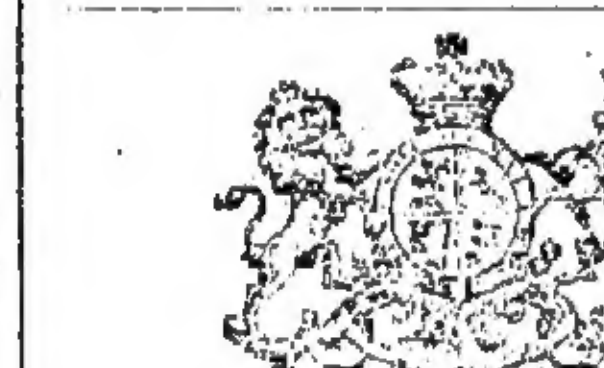
THURSDAY, February 6:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

Goods per *Souk* *Mara* not cleared this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, February 11:—

11 a.m.—Extraordinary General Meeting of The China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.



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DEATH.
At 7, Lyceum Terrace, Quarry Bay, on the 29th January, FRANCES NEIL WRIGHT, beloved son of John and E. Wright; aged 2 months.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.55 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

The Kobe Pier Co. pays a dividend at the rate of 16 per cent for the past half-year.

Arguments closed this afternoon, and their Lordships reserved judgment in the *Lak Lai Cho v. Kinghorn and Macdonald* appeal case.

The first Masonic Lodge to be established in the Sudan was consecrated at Khartoum on the 19th December, when the Siridar, Sir Reginald Wingate, installed Capt. W. L. Bailey as Worshipful Master.

Lord Rosebery, in his speech on December 18 at Chesham, spoke eight times of 'Her Majesty's Government.' So difficult is it to realize sometimes that Queen Victoria is dead, and so sure are we all the creatures of our habits.

The work of laying out the Japanese Concession at Tientsin at a cost of 150,000 yen is now under way, the work being conducted by Mr. Mori. The work is to be finished within 20 months. Consul-General Ijima is to superintend the work, which will be commenced in March next.

The St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai celebrated Burns' Night by giving a dinner, the guest of the evening being Sir James Lyle Mackay, K.C.I.E., the British Plenipotentiary on the China Tariff Question. Most of the speeches were appropriate, and were liberally interspersed with quotations from the National Ballads. Mr. C. S. Addis, the President, was the Chairman.

Cricket.

There will be a cricket match on Saturday, the 1st February, starting at 11 a.m. Club, Garrison. The following will play for the Club:—A. G. Ward, F. Mailland, A. Mackenzie, W. Dixon, W. E. Dixon, P. W. Goldring, G. Grimble, J. Brown, Lieut. Fitch, R.N., Mid. Barrett, R.N., Mid. Bogle, R.N.

Music at Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Baillie and Officers, the Band of the 22nd Bombay Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel tomorrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. —

Selection: 'The Bohemian Girl' ... Balfe

Valse ... 'Venus Rides' (Gung)

Polka 'The deep blue Sea' (Piccolo)

Solo 'The Sun and Moon' ... Brower

Song 'Sunshine and Rain' ... B. Mitchell

Polka 'The Sun and Moon' ... Wheeler

Selection 'Remembrance of England'

God Save the King.

'Snowdrop' Entertainment.

To-morrow night, an entertainment is to be given in the City Hall by the Snowdrop Minstrel Troupe and Variety Company of H.M.S. *Goliath*. The 'Snowdrops' have performed at different ports at which their vessel has been stationed, and their recent entertainments in Japan were very highly spoken of by the Japanese press. The first part of the programme consists of a 'black' show, with darkie songs and jokes, and the second part of songs, dances and recitations, concluding with the dumb sketch entitled 'The Rival Lovers,' a most amusing piece of acting. A bumper house ought to welcome the 'Snowdrops.' Particulars can be ascertained from our advertising columns.

New Banks in Hongkong.

To-morrow, two new banks will make their appearance in Hongkong, a sign, we may take it, of the growing prosperity of the Colony and the broadening out of foreign commercial interests in China. One of these, the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, we referred to a few days ago. It opens a branch at No. 4 Des Voeux Road, to-morrow, the 1st of February, under the initiation of the London Manager of the Company, Mr. P. C. Wyse, who informs us that a branch establishment is being opened at Manila also. The Resources of the Company are stated in the last balance sheet, 29th June, 1901, at \$40,696,070 (gold), and its dividends for the past year and a-half have been at the rate of 16 per cent. per annum. The other new institution, that is, new to Hongkong, is the Russo-Chinese Bank, which opens an agency here under the guidance of Mr. J. W. R. Taylor, recently manager to the Bank of China and Japan. This agency will be situated in Princes Buildings, and opens to-morrow. We welcome the newcomers, and hope the expansion of foreign trade with China will prove remunerative to old and new banking friends.

'Pa, what's a shaver man?' 'One who shaves his employer's business, would he run a good deal better if he could have more to say in the matter himself.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Yachting.

The German Emperor has fixed June 21 next as the day for the yacht race from Dover to Heligoland for the cup which his Majesty again presents. The committee was to meet to consider the arrangements for the race early in January. The Kiel Regatta will take place between June 26 and July 6.

Football.

At Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon the Club will play 62nd Company, R.A.

The Club team will be—C. T. Kow, goal; G. B. Macdonald, R.A., and W. H. Russell, backs; W. H. Howard, halves; J. W. C. Bonner, and S. L. Jenkins, 3/4 back; W. W. Clarke, J. D. Danby and D. M. Graham, J. E. Lee, A. R. Lowe, forwards.

Japanese Cement.

The net profit of the Osaka Cement Company for the last half-year reached yen 16,007,876. Of this sum, yen 1,000 has been placed to the legal reserve, yen 1,000 to the reserve against losses, yen 3,000 to the reserve for equalization of dividend, while a dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum absorbed yen 10,000. The sum of yen 597 was carried forward to next account.

Admiral Bendemann in Bangkok.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 17th inst. says:—A dinner was given last night by Herr von Saldern in honour of the visit of Admiral Bendemann to Bangkok. The band of H. I. G. M. cruiser *Hertha* was in attendance. The Admiral leaves for Singapore to-morrow morning. Admiral Bendemann had the honour of an audience of His Majesty the King this afternoon. The party of officers who visited Ayutthia were, we should have said, the guests of His Majesty's Government, not of the officers of the Navy.

A Criticism from South Africa.

Mr. Bennett Butleigh, the well-known correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*, writes:—It is for you at home, more than for us here, to put an absolute end to the trekking of officers with French chefs, cooking ranges, and much baggage. Slackness in pursuit of the enemy should be made unparadise. It is a new and bad phase in our military practice. And as for fighting men, the more I see of things, the more I regret that General Gurney, and such as he, who refused to be Stellenbosch, were not encouraged to go in a *de facto* General Grant, and end the war long ago.

'Can you Steam another Knot?'

A curious story about the royal tour reaches the *Chronicle* from Portsmouth. When the *Ophir*, with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall on board was nearing St. Helena, the signal was made to the attendant cruisers *St. George* and *Jason*, as it was desirable to reach port before nightfall. 'Can you steam another knot?' and the *Jason* replied, 'Yes, four if you please.' This answer was regarded as impertinent, and when the vessels reached Portsmouth, as a mild form of punishment, the *Jason* was ordered to lie up at the harbour, while the more respectful *St. George* came alongside the dockyard. And the *Jason* is lying at her moorings still.

Meteorological Data.

We have received from the Zi-ka-wei Fisheries the seventh and eighth annual reports of the Shanghai Meteorological Society, together with a couple of atlases giving the mean isobars, and mean direction of the wind, in the Far East, from Latitude 10° North to Latitude 65° North, and from Longitude 80° East to 160° West, for each month of the year; Part I. being for the six cold months, Part II. for the six warm months. The reports contain a mass of information on the atmosphere of the Far East, together with valuable hints to navigators, by the learned Rev. Aloys Froese, S.J., Director of the Zi-ka-wei Observatory; a worthy successor to Decheveroux and Chevalier, whose services to science have been invaluable. The publications speak for themselves, and we commend them to those who go down to the sea in ships, and to those on shore who are interested in Meteorology. Science knows no distinctions of race or creed, and the work of these great Frenchmen will survive them and be held in grateful remembrance by all who know them and how usefully they laboured for the good of mankind. There is also a valuable catalogue of 20 Volumes on Magnetic and Meteorological observations issued by the Zi-ka-wei Observatory. Its works on typhoons, etc., by the Rev. Mario Decheveroux; 12 Volumes on Meteorological subjects from the pen of the Rev. Stanislas Chevalier, and 9 works, including those already mentioned, by the Rev. Aloys Froese. These works are issued from the Catholic Mission Press, Zi-ka-wei, and all of great value to Science and Seamen. We find the names of a number of men who are well known on the China Coast frequently mentioned for their skill and attention as observers and recorders of Meteorological data.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Population of Russia.

The Census returns give the total population of the Russian Empire as 125,068,000, and of St. Petersburg itself as 1,264,920. The religious classification is as follows:—Greek Orthodox, 87,384,000; Old Greek, 2,173,000; Roman Catholic, 11,400,000; Protestants, 3,743,000; other Christian creeds, 1,220,000; Mahomedans, 13,880,000; Buddhists, 5,189,000; Idolaters, 440,000. The proportion between men and women is 121 men for every 100 women.

The Health of Kobe.

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 21st inst. says:—There were four cases of typhoid fever reported at the City Office during the week ending the 19th inst. as against two for the previous week. The number of cases under treatment is eighteen. Of diphtheria there were three cases, as against eight for the preceding week, with two deaths. There are two cases under treatment. The only other case of symptomatic disease was one of dysentery, which ended fatally.

Japanese Money Market.

The Mitsui Bunko shows a profit for the last half-year of yen 466,360 against yen 365,251 for the preceding period. The sum of yen 180,000 is added to the reserve fund, and after paying a dividend of yen 150,000 to the partners, the balance of yen 136,360 is carried to next account. Altogether the principal banks appear to have done very well, notwithstanding all the statements as to the dullness in the money market. When the large profits and substantial dividends are taken into consideration (says the *Kobe Chronicle*), there seems no necessity for the banks to lower the rate of interest on deposits.

Revolution in Military Signalling.

We are promised a revolution in military signalling as the result of experiments under the War Office authority. The apparatus which finds most favour at present is a lamp for burning acetylene gas, invented by Lieut. Reed, of the 1st London Volunteer Engineers. Illumination equal in power to the concentrated light of 175 candles is derived from acetylene gas, enough of which to last for three hours of continuous signalling can be carried on in a cylinder containing no more than one gallon of water. 'Where constant water supply is at hand the light can be kept going, if necessary, from sunset to daybreak.' The chief peculiarity of this generator is the novel method by which electric carbide and water 'commingle' to throw off the maximum quantity of inflammable gas without any offensive odours or risk of explosion. So far a considerable percentage of light is wasted, even with a power equal to no more than 115 candles, but that gives an effective range of 30 miles. The inventor has no doubt that with a large shunter, giving full scope to all the power generated, this portable apparatus may flash its rays to a distance of 50 miles or more, so that signals sent from Hampstead Heath shall be read on Brighton Downs by the aid of a telescope. Each flash may seem no more than a mere scratch on the glass, a thin thread of light, but it will be clear to the expert reader through 50 miles of darkness.

Promenade Concerts.

We have seen the programmes which have been arranged for the promenade concerts to be given in the City Hall on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th February, in aid of the 'Low of Colour' Sergeant Kirby, of the Royal Welch Fusiliers. The details are in the hands of Bandmaster Moir, R.W.F., who has succeeded in gathering round him all the local talent, and two very attractive programmes, each different, have been arranged. All the regimental bands in the Colony and several of the Naval bands will participate, and on each night selections will be begun at 8.45 by one or other of the bands. In addition, bands will play military music in the intervals, and on the square outside the City Hall, the Pipes of the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion of the Royal Artillery will play bag-pipe music. Among those who are to take part in the concert are Mrs. Mudie, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. D. E. Brown, Messrs P. W. Goldring, Terrell, C. H. P. Hay, C. H. Dale (R.W.F.), E. Danenberg, E. G. Jordan (comic), etc., etc. The body of the theatre will be cleared out and matting laid on the floor so that promenaders may move about freely without disturbing the performance. A limited number of seats will be placed round the lower part of the Hall, but the dress circle seats will be reserved. The orchestra, 100 strong, augmented by a number of local amateurs will be seated on the stage, and selections will be played under the conductorship of various Military and Naval conductors. During the interval on the second night, a native entertainment called a 'Dholak Mungli' will be given by men of the 22nd Bombay Infantry. As the concert is for a good object, and the class of music is of a refined character, it is to be hoped the people will support Bandmaster Moir and those who are co-operating with him to make the concert an unqualified success.

Wife: 'Do you know of what you sent me?' Husband: 'No, but I know what you sent me.' Wife: 'What?' Husband: 'A lot of every little thing I can get my hands on.'

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

WAR EXPENDITURE.

LONDON, 29th January, 1902.

A supplementary estimate of five millions sterling to cover additional war expenditure to the 31st March will be presented to Parliament on Friday. This sum includes two millions sterling for remounts.

THE ADDRESS.

The House of Commons has adopted the Address.

HOLLAND AND THE WAR.

Reuter is informed that Holland has submitted no peace proposals, but has made only a tentative suggestion with a view of facilitating the termination of the war. Any practical advance in this direction is regarded as doubtful until the Bours themselves intimate a desire for peace.

[REUTER'S SERVICE TO BANGKOK.]

SIAM AND AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

LONDON, January 17.

The Siamese Minister (Phya Visut Kosa) has presented his credentials to the Emperor Francis Joseph.

LONDON CITY.

The City Corporation has resolved to present an address (to King Edward) on gold.

[HAYAS SERVICE.]

THE FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

PARIS, January 15.

M. Deschanel has been re-elected President of the Chamber of Deputies. M. Fallieres is re-elected President of the Senate.

THE KING AND THE WAR.

PARIS, January 16.

After reviewing, in London, reinforcements for South Africa, the King expressed the confidence that the war would soon be ended.

FRANCE AND THE WAR.

PARIS, January 21.

During the discussion on the vote for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question, M. Delcasse declared that France had offered to mediate between England and the Boers but that Franco's good offices had been rejected. Patriotism obliged them to refrain from again offering their services. The Chamber approved of the declaration by an immense majority.

[DER OSTASIATISCHER MONAT SERVICE.]

THE GERMAN LOAN.

BERLIN, January 24.

The German Loan (15 million Marks) was subscribed for 61 times, the Prussian Consols (185 million Marks) 43 times.

PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA.

The Press of America prepares a monster banquet for H.R.H. Prince Henry of Prussia.

THE GERMAN EXPEDITIONARY ARMY FORCE.

The staff of the chief of the German Expeditionary Corps to China is now dissolved.

ATTEMPT TO KILL THE KING OF GREECE.

ATHENS, January 25.

In Athens a madman tried to kill the King. Fortunately, the attempt was frustrated.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

THE NEW PEIYANG ARMY.

PEKING, January 26.

The Russian Minister wrote lately to the Chinese Plenipotentiaries as follows:—'I have an agreement made with the late Li Hung-chang that no other nation shall have anything to do with any future foreign disciplined army of the Peiyang. I am therefore surprised that your Government is about to engage Japanese military officers to organise and discipline the new army of the Peiyang. As such a step affects the interests of my country, I must ask for a reply to my dispatch. To this the Plenipotentiaries replied,—"The disciplined army of the Peiyang is intended for the suppression of malcontents and desperadoes. There is no other object in view. With reference to the engagement of Japanese officers, this is only a report without any foundation."

AUDIENCES.

Their Majesties granted audience this morning to Yang Wan-chin, Tao-tai of Hainan Island, etc., Lion Fang (Man-chu), Vice-President of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Wo Hsing-nob, Deputy Assistant Military Governor of Shanhai.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Canton, January 30.

The first conference of the Canton missionaries for the current year was held yesterday, at the house of the Rev. Dr. Simmon, Ng Sin Mun. The retiring President, the Rev. A. A. Fulton, was in the chair. The Rev. A. A. Fulton was elected President for this year. The essayist for the day was the Rev. R. E. Chambers, who read an able paper on the Chinese Five Religions.

RAISING THE INDEMNITY.

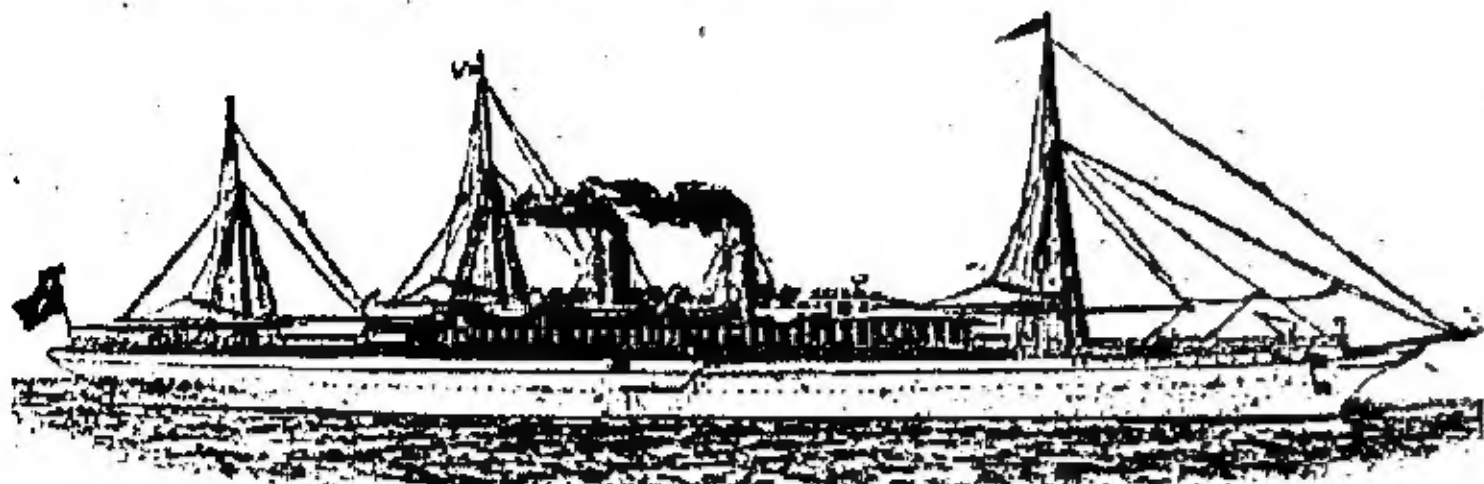
The direct taxation for raising the indemnity in Canton city goes on very slowly. The people are opposing it in every possible way. Some men have gone the length of writing up on their doors papers abusing the mandarins. As a punishment, the house of one of these men has been seized, and a proclamation issued calling on the people to pay up. The foreigners are paying the new five per cent. tax on all their imports. They have never had a chance of objecting, and it would have been all the same if they had. An addition of thirty-three per cent. to the monopoly of native tobacco will not cause the smoker of the native weed to rejoice.

MINELLANESQUE.

The Black Flags under their leader, Lau I, have been beaten by the mobbers at Lin Chan, not far away from Pakhoi. Last Sunday, 600 additional soldiers were sent down from Canton to help him.

The first attempt to form a sanitary board having failed, the Nam Hoi magistrate has given his consent to another man, who has asked to be allowed to undertake the job.

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*EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 2nd April 1902
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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports, for through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1902.

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INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

SUISANG,

Captain Tapp, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th Feb., at 2.30 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1902.

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REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

HILLGLEN.....About 4th Feb.

LOWTHER CASTLE.....About 8th Feb.

MORVEN.....

For Freight and further information Apply to

DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1902.

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NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,

COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS,

CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT,

MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN

AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

HAVRE, BORDEAUX; PORTS OF

BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 10th February, 1902, at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship

LAZAR, Captain FLANDIN, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and

CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES

Via Ports of call, Without Transhipment.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well as for MARSEILLES, and accepted in transit through MARSEILLES for the

principal Places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till

Noon. Cargo will be received on board

until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3

p.m. on the 9th February, 1902 (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left

as the Agency's Office).

Contents and values of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

P. DE CHAMPORIN,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1902.

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CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

ATOCHESS, PORTLAND AND SANTA FE

RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, AND

SAN FRANCISCO VIA INLAND SEA

OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN

PORTS, and HONOLULU, THE

UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL

AND SOUTH AMERICA, Etc.

Strathgill.....About 28th Feb.

THE Steamship Strathgill will be des-

patched for SAN DIEGO, and SAN

FRANCISCO, via HAKODATE, MOI,

KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU,

on or about 28th February.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

<i>Destination.</i>	<i>Vessels.</i>	<i>Agents.</i>	<i>Date of Leaving.</i>
Amoy and Tamsui.....	Haiching (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Feb. 2. Daylight.
Bremen, &c.....	Prausson (s)	Melchers & Co.....	Feb. 5, at noon.
Bremen, &c.....	Hamburg (s)	Melchers & Co.....	Feb. 10, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Konigsberg (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 27.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Ambria (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Feb. 12.
Havre and Hamburg.....	O. Ford, Loevis (s).....	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	Feb. 28.
Havre and Hamburg.....	Andalusia (s)	Hamburg-Am'ka Linie	March 15.
Hilo and Cebu.....	Kailong (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 10.
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Sanki Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 1.
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Hakata Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 14, Daylight.
Liverpool.....	Tantalus (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 20.
London.....	Stantor (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 4.
London.....	Ikoneness (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 18.
London.....	Shanghai (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Feb. 7, at noon.
London.....	Ajax (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	March 4.
London v. Suaz Canal.....	Glangary (s)	McGregor Bros. & Gow	Feb. 15.
London, &c.....	Corumandel (s)	P. & O., S. N. Co.....	Feb. 1, at noon.
Manila and Australia.....	Chungsha (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 20.
Manila.....	Roseita Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	About Feb. 6, noon.
Manila.....	Zafro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 4, at 4 p.m.
Marshall, London, &c.....	Chuang (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 8, Daylight.
Marshall, v. Saigon.....	Kawachi Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	About Feb. 7 p.m.
New York v. Suaz Canal.....	Laos (s)	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.....	Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.
New York v. Suaz Canal.....	Hillgen (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	About Feb. 8.
New York v. Suaz Canal.....	Lowther Castle (s) ..	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 5, at 5 p.m.
S. Francisco v. Japan.....	Indrani (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Feb. 28.
Seattle, via Japan.....	Strathgry (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Feb. 10, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai.....	Toza Maru (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Feb. 1.
Singapore & Bombay.....	Chuan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About Feb. 7.
Singapore, Calcutt.....	Fekin (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Singapore, Penang &c.....	Suinang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Feb. 18, p.m.
Singapore, Penang &c.....	China (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.....	Feb. 18, p.m.
Swato.....	Huilong (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Feb. 2, Daylight.
Swatow, Amoy & Anping.....	Maidzura Maru (s) ..	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Feb. 2.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui.....	Daigai Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Feb. 2.
Swatow, Amoy & Tamsui.....	Daigi Maru (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.	Feb. 10.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P&R Co.	Feb. 12.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.....	Athorian (s)	Canadian P&R Co.	Feb. 26.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma.....	Glenogle (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	Feb. 7.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma.....	Drake of Fife (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	Feb. 22.
Victoria, B. C., Tacoma.....	Brannan's (s)	Doddwell & Co., Limited	Feb. 15.
Yokohama and Kobe.....	Tsinan (s)	Butterfield & Swire.....	Feb. 1.

Bank of China & Japan, Limited	50,000	£	125	1/2	London, £83.10
Bank of Communications, Ltd.	ordinary	19,875	£	8	4 1/2
	deferred	1,260	£	1	1/2 Nom.
National Bank of China, Limited		19,375	£	10	2 1/2
		28,000	£	10	2 1/2
		7.0	£	1	1/2
Do. Founders' shares			£	1	1/2
MARINE INSURANCES.					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	250	0	50 £180
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£	83.33	£	20 5/8, sales
North China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	100	£	2 1/2, 100 buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£	100	£	20 in liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£	250	£	50 £342
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£	100	£	50 £130
FIRE INSURANCES.					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£	100	£	20 800, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	250	£	50 £370, buyers
DOCKS, ETC.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.,	50,000	£	50	£	all £240, buyers
Lee, Fawcett & Co., Limited	8,000	£	25	£	25 550, sales
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	60	£	50 520
S. O. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ltd.	55,750	Tls.	100	Tls.	100 260, sales
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	8,000	£	50	£	50 1560, sales & sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	14,000	£	50	£	50 500, sales
	20,000	£	50	£	all 54, sellers

Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	£	10	all	\$138, buyers
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	£	10	2 10	£10
				£ 7 10	£7.10
Do. (new issue)	20,000	£	10	£ 2	£5
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£	10	8 10	323, sales
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	10,000	£	8	10 39	sellers
Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	£	1	2 12 6	£2.12.6
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,600	Tls.	160	Tls. 375	175, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 60	Tls. 165, sales
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls.	100	Tls. 137 1/2	sellers
				Tls. 100	Tls. 137 1/2, sellers
REFINERIES.					
China Sugar Company, Limited.....	20,000	£	100	all	\$145, sellers
Luxemburg Company, Limited.	7,000	£	100	all	830, buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 77
WHEAT.					
H.K. & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£	50	all	\$97, sales
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.	15,100	Tls.	300	Tls.100	Tls. 270, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	£	100	100	\$182, sellers

Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	26,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 114, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	5	\$ 30	\$33
Wei-chai Land and Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 20
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	\$	10	all	\$12.50, div. sellers.
West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	50	\$ 50	\$60, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$306, buyers
MINING.					
Jalebi Mining & Trading Co., Ltd...	60,000	\$	5	all	\$44, sellers
New Pui-min Mining Co., Ltd...	60,000	\$	13	all	\$44, buyers
Professeur Charbon	30,000	\$	1	all	\$1.25, sellers
Société Française des Charbon-nages du Tonkin.	18,000	Fcs.	250	all	\$623, buyers
Queen's Mine, Limited, ...	400,000	25 cents	25 cents	25 cents	4 cents
Roub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd...	200,000	\$	1	18/	\$9
Oliver's Freshold Mines, Ltd., ...	415,000	\$	5	6	Nom.
	545,000	\$	5	5	4
HOTELS, ETC.					
Hean-koon Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	\$	60	all	\$134, sales & buyers
Oriente Hotel, Manila	7,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$45, sellers

Astor House Hotel Co. (Yantai).....	2,500		1,250.00	Tls. 50	Tls. 120
Astor House Hotel Co. Ltd. (Shanghai).....	4,500	0	100	0	\$25, sales
DIPENSARIES.					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.....	60,000	3	10	all	\$15, sales
Watkins Limited.....	10,000	3	10	6	\$10
IMPORTING.					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.....	7,000	2	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.....	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 117 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.....	30,000	0	10	0	\$35, buyers
New Electric "new" Co.....	30,000	0	10	0	\$6, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.....	50,000	3	10	3	\$30, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Manila Investment Co., Ltd.....	20,000	3	50	\$ 50	\$45, sellers
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency.....	8,674	E	12 1/2	\$ 12 1/2	\$1, buyers
United Asbestos Company, Ltd.....	9,000,000	3	10	4	\$90, sales & buyers
Limited.....	100,000	3	10	2	\$10
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.....	800	6	50	5	\$52
Hk. Steam Water-bat Co., Ltd.....	7,000	0	10	7	\$8, sellers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.....	10,000	6	74	all	\$11, buyers

Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,800	20	5	20	Tls. 5-10, sales
Tebrau Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	5	5	5	81
H'kong Rops Manufactory Co., Ltd.	10,000	5	60	all	\$175
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	199,000	100	5	100	\$14, buyers
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 45	
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 30	
Laon-Kong-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 50	
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 150	
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	60,000	20	5	10	\$9.30
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	20	5	15	\$38, sellers
Universal Trading Co.	20,000	20	5	20	\$20, sellers
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	3,200	50	5	20	\$30, Nom.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limit ed	1,800	10	all	\$21, buyers	
Wm. Powell, Limited	12,000	5	10	5	\$9

Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	50 1/2	600	800	sellers
Alhambra Limited	200	50 1/2	600	800	buyers
Loan	Amount	Value	Interest	Quotation	
Chinese Imperial 1886	Fla. 767,500	Tls. 2507	x p. annum	10 % prem.	

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